

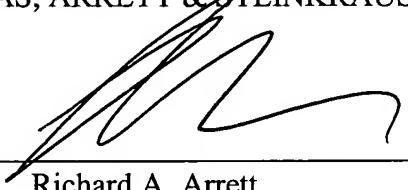
**Remarks**

This preliminary amendment eliminates multiple dependent claims and conforms the application as filed to US heading guidelines.

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